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SUBJ: GOC CONSIDERING PROTEST OF GSP EXCEPTIONS

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1. RELIABLE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 9 THAT GOC UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT TO JOIN THOSE PROTESTING AGAINST EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES FROM GSP. SOURCE SAID GSP PORTION OF TRADE ACT UNDER INTENSIVE REVIEW IN FOREIGN MINISTRY (FOREIGN MINISTER MENTIONED THIS TO LOCAL PRESS ON JAN 8) BUT WAS NOT SURE WHAT RESULT WOULD BE.

2. EMBOFF TOLD SOURCE THAT WE HAD PROVIDED ANOTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WITH ENTIRE BACKGROUND OF GSP AS WELL AS TEXT OF TITLE V. EMBOFF EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOC WOULD CONCLUDE THAT US EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAD DONE ITS BEST TO AVOID RESTRICTIONS ON GSP APPLICATION AND WAS CONTINUING TO NEGOTIATE WITH CONGRESS TO HAVE THESE MODIFIED. SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT SHOULD GOC DECIDE TO JOIN VENEZUELA AND OTHERS IN PROTEST, WE HOPED IT WOULD BE DONE QUIETLY

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THROUGH CHILEAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND WITHOUT PUBLIC

COMMENT.

3. SOURCE SAID HE AGREED WITH THIS APPROACH AND WOULD PASS
IT ON TO HIS SUPERIORS.
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